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In re application of	:	
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McDonnell et al.	:	Art Unit: 1648
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Serial No: 10/637,149	:	Examiner: Michele S. Horning
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Filed: August 8, 2003	:	Confirmation No.: 3426

For: DECONTAMINATION OF PRION-CONTAMINATED SURFACES WITH PHENOLS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2010, for which a three-month time for response was provided. Accordingly, Applicants' response is timely filed with no extension of time.

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